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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



April 7 2008

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan, Esq  
Surface Transportation Board  
Office of Proceedings  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please find attached, one (1) copy of the Release of Lien of Lease Agreement dated April 7, 2008 between the following parties:

Lessee:	Koppers, Inc 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Lessor:	The David J. Joseph Company 300 Pike Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

This filing is to appear in the index as follows: Release of Lien of Lease Agreement dated April 7, 2008 related to eleven (11) railcars bearing reporting marks: JTSX 900005 - 900019, sporadic.

Please file this as a secondary document under Recordation Number 23256-D as it relates to documents previously filed with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Numbers 23256 through 23256-C. The filing fee in the amount of \$35.00 can be charged to our account.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 419-6062

Sincerely,

THE DAVID J. JOSEPH COMPANY

Julie Woodard  
Documentation Coordinator

Enclosures

Rail Equipment Group

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Cincinnati, OH 45202-4214  
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**RELEASE OF LIEN  
OF  
LEASE AGREEMENT**

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

This Release of Lease Agreement Lien (the "Release") releases the lien created by that certain Lease Agreement dated as of September 27, 2000 (the "Lease") between The David J. Joseph Company (f/k/a Joseph Transportation Services, Inc.) as Lessor ("Lessor") and Koppers, Inc. (f/k/a Koppers Industries, Inc.) as Lessee ("Lessee"), filed with the Surface Transportation Board on December 18, 2000 under Recordation No. 23256, and as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Railroad Equipment Lease dated July 19, 2001 and Amendment No. 3 to the Railroad Equipment Lease dated December 22, 2003 bearing Recordation No. 23256-A and 23256-B, respectively (such Lease and Amendments hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Lease") with respect to (11) railcars as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter, the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee executed the Lease Agreement relating to the Equipment. Such Lease Agreement is deemed terminated as of March 31, 2008.

WHEREAS, this Release pertains to all documents comprising the Lease.

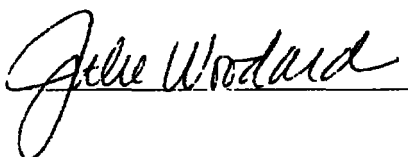
WHEREAS, this Release should be filed as a secondary document and receive Recordation No. 23256-D.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lessor submits the following:

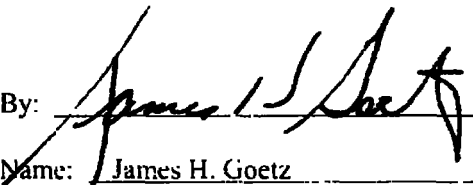
1. The Lessor hereby releases any liens created by or arising out of the Lease.
2. This Release shall be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board so as to record the release of the lien against the Equipment constituted by the Lease.

In witness whereof, the Lessor has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

WITNESS:

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**THE DAVID J. JOSEPH COMPANY**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: James H. Goetz

Title: Executive Vice President & CFO

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )

The foregoing Release of Lien of Lease Agreement was acknowledged before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, by James H. Goetz, the Executive Vice President & CFO of The David J. Joseph Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

9/24/12



Julie M. Woodard  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 09-24-2012

**RELEASE OF LIEN  
EXHIBIT A**

Eleven (11), railcars bearing reporting marks.

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